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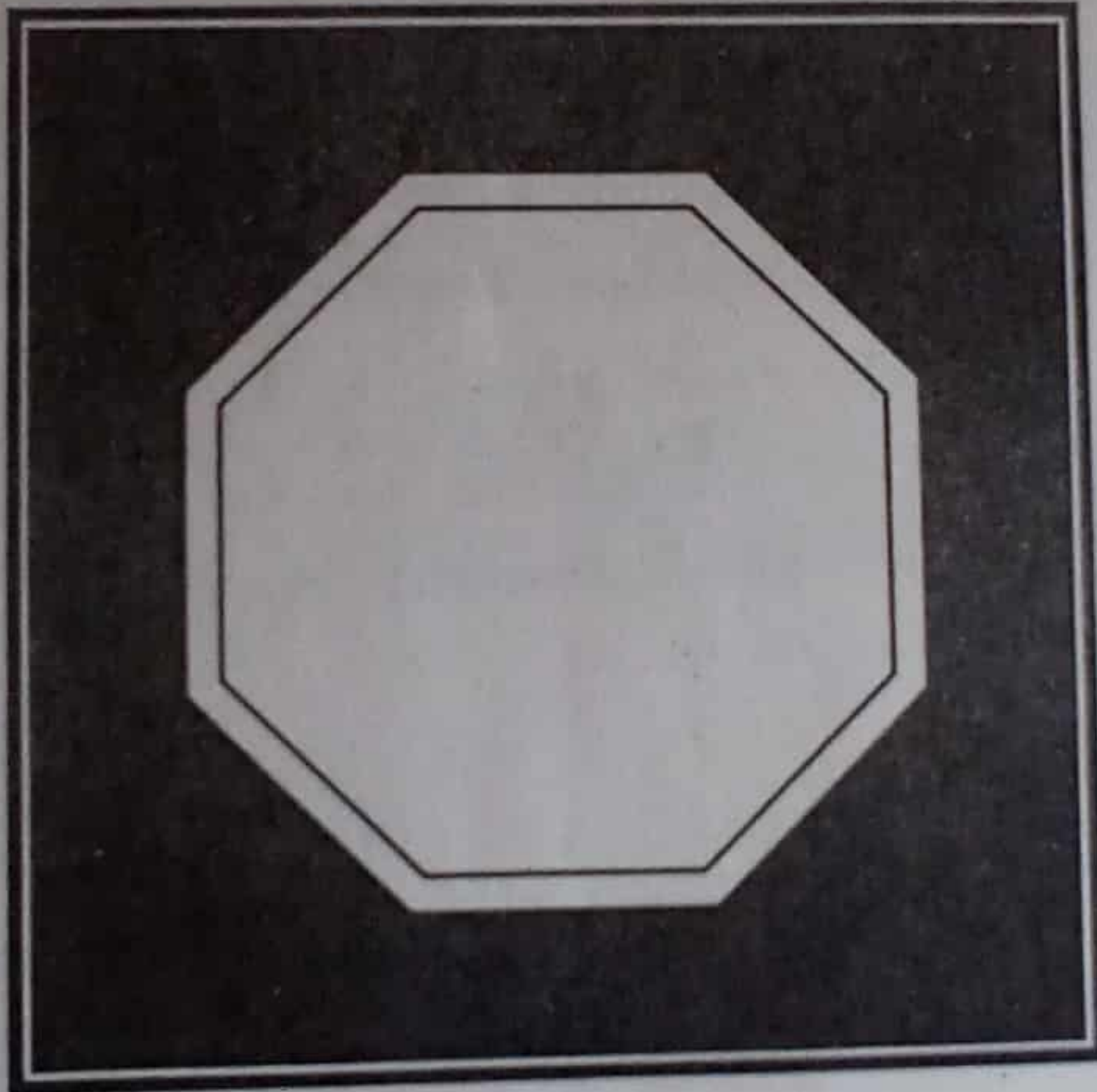
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Introduction.

This Family Record is the result of research extending over a period of eleven years, consisting of family interviews, research in libraries and correspondence.

I wish to acknowledge the splendid assistance given me by Miss Mary T. Wells of Elkton, Oregon. She is the daughter of Ira Wells(2). Information from her regarding her Great Grandparents, Daniel Wells and Rachel Nims and her Grandparents Daniel Wells and Lucy Fuller made this record possible.

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 Judd's History of Hadley.
 Thompson's History of Greenfield.
 Vital Statistics of Deerfield and Greenfield.
 History of the Wells Family by Albert Welles.
 Craft's History of Whatley.
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 86, P. 454.
 Taintor's Record of Colchester, P. 40 & 92.
 The Old Account Book, 1754, By Jonathan(2) Wells and descendants.

May Zumwalt.

Mrs. W. B. Zumwalt.

The Revolutionary Soldiers mentioned in this record are
 Perez Wells, page 8

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Colonel Daniel Wells, page 28, undoubtedly was a revolutionary Soldier. There were four Daniel Wells' from Massachusetts who served in the Revolutionary War.

Daughters of the American Revolution mentioned in this record are-
 Mrs. W. B. Zumwalt, National No. 306042, on the record of Thomas Nims.
 Mrs. Roy D. Armstrong, National No. 274662, on the record of Jonathan Goodrich. Also Supplemental on the record of Thomas Nims.

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Chapter One

A short record of Hugh Welles and family
from Colchester, Essex County, England.

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Hugh Welles was born in Colchester, Essex County, England, 1590.
He married Frances Belcher in England about 1619. They came to
Hartford, Connecticut in 1636, later moving to Wethersfield, Conn.

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Hugh died in Wethersfield, 1645.
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Hugh's widow, Frances Belcher Welles married Thomas Coleman of
Hatfield, Mass. Frances Coleman died March 1698.

Children of Hugh and Frances Welles were-

- 819 - 1-THOMAS, born 1620, Colchester, Essex Co., England. (of whom later)
888 - 2-Hugh, born 1625, died Dec. 22, 1672. Married, August 19, 1659. Mary, 891
daughter of William Roscoe. 892
889 - 3-Mary, born 1626, died July 3, 1700. Married Jonathan Gilbert, 1650.
He died 1682.
890 - 4-John, born 1628, died Oct. 18, 1692. Married Sarah, 894 - she died 1743.

John, son of Hugh and Frances Belcher Welles

Chapter Two

THOMAS, son of Hugh and Frances Belcher Welles.

John, son of Hugh and Frances Belcher Welles.

THOMAS, son of Hugh(1), born in Colchester, Essex County, England in 1620 and came with his parents on the ship Globe to America in 1635. They came first to Hartford and Wethersfield, Conn. and to Hadley, Mass., in 1659. He was one of the "Engagers" to settle in Hadley. He died there between September 30 and Dec. 14, 1676. He left a good estate in Wethersfield, Conn. and Hadley, Mass. Also a house and land in England. He married, 1651, Mary, daughter of William Beardsley of Hartford, Conn. She married (2) June 25, 1678 Samuel Belding of Hatfield. She died September 1691 age 60.

Thomas and Mary Beardsley Welles had fifteen children-

1-Thomas (2) born, Jan. 10, 1652/3. Married Jan. 12, 1672/3, **Hepzibah Buell**, daughter of **William Buell** of Windsor. They moved to Deerfield in 1684. (of whom later) → 360

2-Mary, born Oct. 1, 1753, died young. 1652(?)

3-Sarah, born May 5, 1655. Married April 3, 1673-David Hoyt. 874

4-John, born Jan. 4, 1657. died young.

5-Jonathan, born 1658/9. He was the Boy Hero of Falls Fight, of whom so much has been written. (See Sheldon's History of Deerfield and History of Hatfield, by Daniel W. Wells, pub. 1910)

6-John, born April 3, 1660. Died Jan. 20, 1679/80.

7-Samuel, born 1662. Married Dec. 11, 1684 Sarah, daughter of
Nathaniel Clark. *STC* *170* *875*

8-Mary, born Sept. 8, 1664. Married Aug. 16, 1682, Stephen Belding. 877
Married 2nd, Joseph Fields, Jan. 1723. 878

9-**NOAH**, born July 26, 1666, Hadley, Mass. Married **Mary White**, 1685.
Died 1712/3. (of whom later)

10-Hannah, born July 4, 1668, died 1733. Married July 7, 1687

879. John White of Hadley, Mass.

11-Ebenezer, born July 20, 1669. Married Mary Waite, Dec. 4, 1690.
She was born Feb. 25, 1672. She was taken to Canada by the
Indians and died 1704. 882

Married 2nd Sarah, daughter of Samuel Smith and widow of John Lawrence. ⁸⁸³ ⁸⁸¹

12-Daniel, born, 1669 (he and Ebenezer may have been twins) died 1670.

13-Ephriam, born April 1671. Married Jan. 23, 1696 Abigail, daughter of Capt. John Allis. Abigail was born Feb. 25, 1672. 284

14-Joshua, born Feb. 18, 1673/4.

15-Abigail

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1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19, 1919-20, 1920-21, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27, 1927-28, 1928-29, 1929-30, 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, 1934-35, 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31, 2031-32, 2032-33, 2033-34, 2034-35, 2035-36, 2036-37, 2037-38, 2038-39, 2039-40, 2040-41, 2041-42, 2042-43, 2043-44, 2044-45, 2045-46, 2046-47, 2047-48, 2048-49, 2049-50, 2050-51, 2051-52, 2052-53, 2053-54, 2054-55, 2055-56, 2056-57, 2057-58, 2058-59, 2059-60, 2060-61, 2061-62, 2062-63, 2063-64, 2064-65, 2065-66, 2066-67, 2067-68, 2068-69, 2069-70, 2070-71, 2071-72, 2072-73, 2073-74, 2074-75, 2075-76, 2076-77, 2077-78, 2078-79, 2079-80, 2080-81, 2081-82, 2082-83, 2083-84, 2084-85, 2085-86, 2086-87, 2087-88, 2088-89, 2089-90, 2090-91, 2091-92, 2092-93, 2093-94, 2094-95, 2095-96, 2096-97, 2097-98, 2098-99, 2099-00, 2100-01, 2101-02, 2102-03, 2103-04, 2104-05, 2105-06, 2106-07, 2107-08, 2108-09, 2109-10, 2110-11, 2111-12, 2112-13, 2113-14, 2114-15, 2115-16, 2116-17, 2117-18, 2118-19, 2119-20, 2120-21, 2121-22, 2122-23, 2123-24, 2124-25, 2125-26, 2126-27, 2127-28, 2128-29, 2129-30, 2130-31, 2131-32, 2132-33, 2133-34, 2134-35, 2135-36, 2136-37, 2137-38, 2138-39, 2139-40, 2140-41, 2141-42, 2142-43, 2143-44, 2144-45, 2145-46, 2146-47, 2147-48, 2148-49, 2149-50, 2150-51, 2151-52, 2152-53, 2153-54, 2154-55, 2155-56, 2156-57, 2157-58, 2158-59, 2159-60, 2160-61, 2161-62, 2162-63, 2163-64, 2164-65, 2165-66, 2166-67, 2167-68, 2168-69, 2169-70, 2170-71, 2171-72, 2172-73, 2173-74, 2174-75, 2175-76, 2176-77, 2177-78, 2178-79, 2179-80, 2180-81, 2181-82, 2182-83, 2183-84, 2184-85, 2185-86, 2186-87, 2187-88, 2188-89, 2189-90, 2190-91, 2191-92, 2192-93, 2193-94, 2194-95, 2195-96, 2196-97, 2197-98, 2198-99, 2199-00, 2200-01, 2201-02, 2202-03, 2203-04, 2204-05, 2205-06, 2206-07, 2207-08, 2208-09, 2209-10, 2210-11, 2211-12, 2212-13, 2213-14, 2214-15, 2215-16, 2216-17, 2217-18, 2218-19, 2219-20, 2220-21, 2221-22, 2222-23, 2223-24, 2224-25, 2225-26, 2226-27, 2227-28, 2228-29, 2229-30, 2230-31, 2231-32, 2232-33, 2233-34, 2234-35, 2235-36, 2236-37, 2237-38, 2238-39, 2239-40, 2240-41, 2241-42, 2242-43, 2243-44, 2244-45, 2245-46, 2246-47, 2247-48, 2248-49, 2249-50, 2250-51, 2251-52, 2252-53, 2253-54, 2254-55, 2255-56, 2256-57, 2257-58, 2258-59, 2259-60, 2260-61, 2261-62, 2262-63, 2263-64, 2264-65, 2265-66, 2266-67, 2267-68, 2268-69, 2269-70, 2270-71, 2271-72, 2272-73, 2273-74, 2274-75, 2275-76, 2276-77, 2277-78, 2278-79, 2279-80, 2280-81, 2281-82, 2282-83, 2283-84, 2284-85, 2285-86, 2286-87, 2287-88, 2288-89, 2289-90, 2290-91, 2291-92, 2292-93, 2293-94, 2294-95, 2295-96, 2296-97, 2297-98, 2298-99, 2299-00, 2300-01, 2301-02, 2302-03, 2303-04, 2304-05, 2305-06, 2306-07, 2307-08, 2308-09, 2309-10, 2310-11, 2311-12, 2312-13, 2313-14, 2314-15, 2315-16, 2316-17, 2317-18, 2318-19, 2319-20, 2320-21, 2321-22, 2322-23, 2323-24, 2324-25, 2325-26, 2326-27, 2327-28, 2328-29, 2329-30, 2330-31, 2331-32, 2332-33, 2333-34, 2334-35, 2335-36, 2336-37, 2337-38, 2338-39, 2339-40, 2340-41, 2341-42, 2342-43, 2343-44, 2344-45, 2345-46, 2346-47, 2347-48, 2348-49, 2349-50, 2350-51, 2351-52, 2352-53, 2353-54, 2354-55, 2355-56, 2356-57, 2357-58, 2358-59, 2359-60, 2360-61, 2361-62, 2362-63, 2363-64, 2364-65, 2365-66, 2366-67, 2367-68, 2368-69,

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 John, son of Hugh and Frances Belcher Welles, born in Colchester England, 1628. Lived in Stratford, Conn. and Hatfield, Mass. Died on Oct. 16, 1692. Married Sarah-----, she died about 1743.

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 Children of John and Sarah Wells follow-

- 82281-John, born Sept. 15, 1670.
- 82292-Jonathan
- 82303-Sarah.
- 82314-Mary.
- 82325-Abigail.
- 82336-Hannah.
- 82347-Hester.
- 82358-Elizabeth. She was slain by the Indians in the Hatfield Massacre Sept. 19, 1677.

8228 John, first son of John and Sarah Wells, born Hatfield, Mass. Sept. 15, 1670, died at Hatfield, April 21, 1720. Married Rachel, 8236 daughter of Samuel and Mary Allison Marsh of Hatfield. She was born Oct. 15, 1674. 8237 8238

Children of John and Rachel Wells were-

- 82391-John, born March 1700. Married Martha Allis. 8240
- 82412-Joseph, born March 1702.
- 82423-Samuel, born Nov. 19, 1704. 8247
- 82434-Noah, born Jan. 1719. Married Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Field Bardwell. (of whom later) 8248
- 82445-Aaron.
- 82456-Sarah.
- 82467-Jonathan.

8243 8247 8248 8249
 Noah, fourth son of John and Rachel Wells, born Jan. 18, 1719. Married Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Bardwell of Hatfield. Abigail was born Oct. 14, 1721. They resided at Whately, Mass. on the West side of Chestnut Plain Road. "Late in life he removed from Whately." (Crafts History of Whately) "P. 113.

Children of Noah and Abigail Wells were-

- 82501-Lemuel, born 1745, Hatfield.
- 82512-Elisha, born July 30, 1747, Hatfield. 8258
- 82523-Daniel, born 1749. Married May 19, 1774-Apphia, daughter of Abner and Sarah Smith Dickinson of Whately, Mass. 8259
- 82534-Abigail, born 1753. Married Jan. 26, 1790-Paul Warner of Williamsburg. 8261
- 82545-Simeon, born probably 1755 at Hatfield. Married Nov. 29, 1787, Sarah daughter of Lemuel and Margaret Snow of Whately. Simeon died Aug. 1806. 8262
- Children of Simeon and Sarah Wells- Charles, William, Sarah, Dexter, Content, Electa. (Crafts History of Whately) 8265 8266 8267
- 82556-Perez, born Nov. 19, 1757.
- 82567-Violet, born 1759. Married Joel Morton. 8271
- 82578-John, born 1761.

8273 Perez, sixth son of Noah and Abigail Wells, born Nov. 19, 1757.
Died Jan. 23, 1852 at Whately. Married April 17, 1783 to
8274 Elizabeth Crafts. They lived together 65 years. "He was in the
Revolutionary War and I have often heard him relate his War
stories as I was born near his farm house. He had eleven
children". (Crafts History of Whately.)

Children of Perez and Elizabeth Wells were-

- 8273 1-Chester, born Dec. 30, 1782. Married Hannah Bardwell. 8284
 - 8274 2-Calvin, born May 22, 1785. Married Thankful Crafts. 8285
 - 8275 3-Lucinda, born March 11, 1787. Died Aug. 31, 1794.
 - 8276 4-Luther, born Oct. 30, 1790. Married Elizabeth Smith. 8286
 - 8277 5-Rhoda, born July 13, 1793. died young.
 - 8278 6-Lewis, born 1795. Died young.
 - 8279 7-Isaac, born Oct. 1797. Died young.
 - 8280 8-Lewis, born June 3, 1799. Married Pamilla Waite. 8287
 - 8281 9-Lucinda, born Aug. 3, 1802. Married Leander Clark. 8288
 - 8282 10-Rhoda, born May 17, 1806. Died Mar. 15, 1853.
 - 8283 11-Isaac, born Nov. 27, 1808. Married Mary S Grout. 8289
- (Children from Wells History of Hatfield).

Hugh Welles

b.1590

Colchester, England.

m.1619.

Thomas Welles

Frances Belcher

Died-1688

Chart showing parentage of Thomas Welles who married Mary Beardsley

Hugh Welles

John Welles(1)

Frances Belcher

Chart showing the parentage of John Welles(1) who married Sarah-----

<u>John Welles(2)</u>	<u>John Welles(1)</u> b.Colchester, England 1628 m.Sarah----
	<u>Sarah-----</u>

This chart shows the parentage of John Welles(2) who married Rachel Marsh

<u>Noah Welles</u>	<u>John Welles (2)</u> b.Sept 15, 1670. m.Rachel Marsh,
	<u>Rachel Marsh</u>

This chart shows the parentage of Noah Welles who married Abigail Bardwell

<u>Perez Welles 665</u>	<u>Noah Welles</u> b.Jan.1719 m.Abigail Bardwell
	<u>Abigail Bardwell</u>

This chart shows the parentage of Peraz Welles who married Elizabeth Crafts.

Chapter Three

Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary Beardsley Welles

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Lieutenant THOMAS WELLES(2) of Deerfield, Mass. He was born Jan. 10, 1652/3. Died 1691. He married Jan. 12, 1672/3, Hepzibah daughter of William Buell. She married second, Feb. 17, 1699, Daniel Belding. She died 1704. 7614
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Lieut. Thomas Wells was a soldier from Hadley, Mass., in the Falls fight; came to Deerfield as one of the first permanent settlers; was a leading man in the plantation, was commissioned Ensign by Col Pynchon, July 5, 1686 and by Gov. Andros, Feb. 1686/7. He was military commander of the town until his death. This last commission signed by Andros hangs in Memorial Hall. In spite of this favor, he joined the Revolutionary party, which deposed Andros and was sent to represent Deerfield in the people's Legislature 1689. (Rena Grant, genealogist, Los Angeles.)

Children of Thomas and Hepzibah Wells, born at Deerfield, Mass. -

- 8291 1-Mary, born, Nov. 12, 1673-died 1704.
 8292 2-Daniel, born about 1675. Married Mary White. 8300
 8293 3-Sarah, born Jan. 27, 1676-died June 6, 1693.
 8294 4-Thomas, born about 1678-died 1749-50. Married Sarah Bernard. 8301
 8295 5-John, born about 1680-died 1709.
 8296 6-Eleazor, born about 1682.
 8297 7-David, born 1685. 856
7611
 857-8-HEPZIBAH, born 1686. Married John Dickinson about 1715.
 He was the son of Nathaniel (2) who was the son of
 8298 Nathaniel (1) Dickinson.

In June 1693, Hepzibah Wells, widow of Lt. Wells, while outside the palisades helping with a confinement learned that Indians had attacked her daughters, Mary (20), Sarah (17), and Hepzibah (7). Mary was injured, Sarah scalped and killed; Daniel being asleep "in ye chamber" escaped. The other daughters recovered. When the Indians were brought before Mary she accused Chedaw and he "tremblin and quiverin" denied it. Mrs. Wells was native of Windsor. In 1673, the year of her marriage and in 1675 she was fined for wearing silk. Widow Hepzibah Wells married (second) Daniel Belding 8299 in 1699 and was killed by Indians in 1704. Mary who was unmarried and living with her mother was also killed. Her daughter Hepzibah married John Dickinson about 1715.

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Sheldon's History of Deerfield, Mass. 2:356.

New England Register, 86:454-455. Contains the Family Bible records of Jonathan Wells, who married Mary Newton, also the Bible records of Jonathan Wells who married Abigail Dickinson.

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Thomas Welles
b. 1620
Colchester, England.
m. 1651
d. 1676

Thomas Welles

Mary Beardsley

Chart showing the parentage of Thomas Wells who married
Hepzibah Buell.

JOHN WELLES, son of Thomas and Mary Beardsley Welles was born July 23, 1868, Hadley, Mass. He died 1913. He lived in Hatfield, Mass. in 1893; in Westfield, Mass. 1894; New London, Conn. 1899 and later in Colchester, Conn. He was in King William's war 1898-99. He married Mary White 1905, who was born Aug. 5, 1860. She was the daughter of Eliza Daniel White and his wife Sarah, who was the daughter of John White.

Children of Noah and Mary White Welles-

1-Noah, born Aug. 5, 1886. Married April 15, 1914. Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Pratt Wyman of Colchester, Conn. She died May 4, 1947. He died 1928.

2-Mary, born Dec. 10, 1887.

3-Sarah, born Dec. 5, 1888.

4-John, born 1891. Chapter Four. 3, 1913. Elizabeth Chamberlain. Married second, Sarah Bailey, Stamford.

5-CHATHAM, born 1896. Died 1906. Married May 11, 1917. Mary. She was born 1897 and died 1901.

6-Samuel, born 1898. of Hartford, Conn.

7-Hannah, born about 1899. Married July 11, 1917. Henry.

Noah, son of Thomas and Mary Beardsley Welles.

Reference made to information in the Evening Star, July 1913, and in the Boston Globe, July 1913, by F. B. Randall. (Hartford Times, Feb. 11, 1911. Article by F. B. R.)

Children of Noah and Mary White Welles-

1-Samuel, born Dec. 17, 1914. of Hartford, Conn.

2-Frances, born Dec. 5, 1915. of Hartford, Conn.

3-Noah, born Dec. 2, 1916.

4-Sarah.

5-Elizabeth.

6-Grace.

7-William.

8-Thomas.

9-Mary.

10-John.

11-Sarah.

12-Elizabeth.

13-Thomas.

14-Mary.

15-John.

16-Sarah.

17-Elizabeth.

18-Thomas.

19-Mary.

20-John.

21-Sarah.

22-Elizabeth.

23-Thomas.

24-Mary.

25-John.

26-Sarah.

27-Elizabeth.

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32-Elizabeth.

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77-Elizabeth.

78-Thomas.

79-Mary.

80-John.

81-Sarah.

82-Elizabeth.

83-Thomas.

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 Noah Wells, 2th child of Thomas and Mary Beardmley Hobbes was born July 28, 1688, Hadley, Mass. He died 1718/9. He lived in Hadfield, Mass. in 1693; in Deerfield, Mass. 1694; New London, Conn. 1697 and later in Colchester, Conn. He was in King Williams War 1688-93. He married Mary White 1698. She was born Aug. 5, 1665. She was the daughter of Lieut. Daniel White and his wife Sarah, who was the daughter of John Crow. 821 826 823

Children of Noah and Mary White Wells= 874

- 824 1-Noah, born Aug. 5, 1686. Married April 15, 1714, Sarah, daughter of Israel and Sarah (Pratt) Wyatt of Colchester, Conn. She died May 4, 1769. He died 1785. 825
- 825 2-Mary, born Dec. 10, 1687.
- 826 3-Sarah, born Oct. 6, 1692.
- 827 4-John, born 1694. Married Sept. 8, 1715 Elizabeth Chamberlain. 830 Married second, Sarah (Bulkeley) Trumbull. 831-832
- 828 5-JONATHAN, born 1696. Died 1756. Married July 11, 1717, Mary Newton she was born 1697 and died 1754.
- 829 6-Samuel, born 1698, of Roadtown 1746.
- 830 7-Hannah, born about 1700. Married July 11, 1717 Isaac Jones. 833

(Reference, Memo of inscriptions 1 Old Burying Ground, Colchester Conn. with notes from town records by F.E. Randall.
 (Hartford Times, Feb. 11, 1941. Ans. to 7649 by B.L.B.)

Children of Noah and Sarah Wyatt Wells as follows-

- 837 1-Israel, born Dec. 17, 1714.
- 838 2-Jerusha, born Jan. 6, 1716-died Dec. 1717.
- 839 3-Noah, born Dec. 25, 1718.
- 840 4-Sarah.
- 841 5-David.
- 842 6-Moses.
- 843 7-Gideon.
- 844 8-Amon.

From "Taintor's Colchester Records" page 40&41. Also p. 8 preface of Taintor.

Note-"To Noah Wells of Colchester, pay as soldier of call, Whitney Regiment in the late expedition against Canada". Page 33 vol. 9 Public Records of Conn.

839
 Noah, third child of Noah and Sarah Wyatt Wells. 846
 Born Dec. 25, 1718. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Elmer Coffe. (Genealogy of Ancient Windsor page 706. Stiles)

Children of Noah and Elizabeth Coffe Wells as follows-

- 848 1-Samuel died June 15, 1787 age 4 yrs.
- 849 2-Charlotte
- 850 3-Betsy
- 851 4-Frederick
- 852 5-Nancy

Public Records of Conn. Vol. 5, p. 371. 1713. "Upon the petition of Noah Wells, late of the town of Colchester, deceased requesting this assembly to empower him to execute deed.

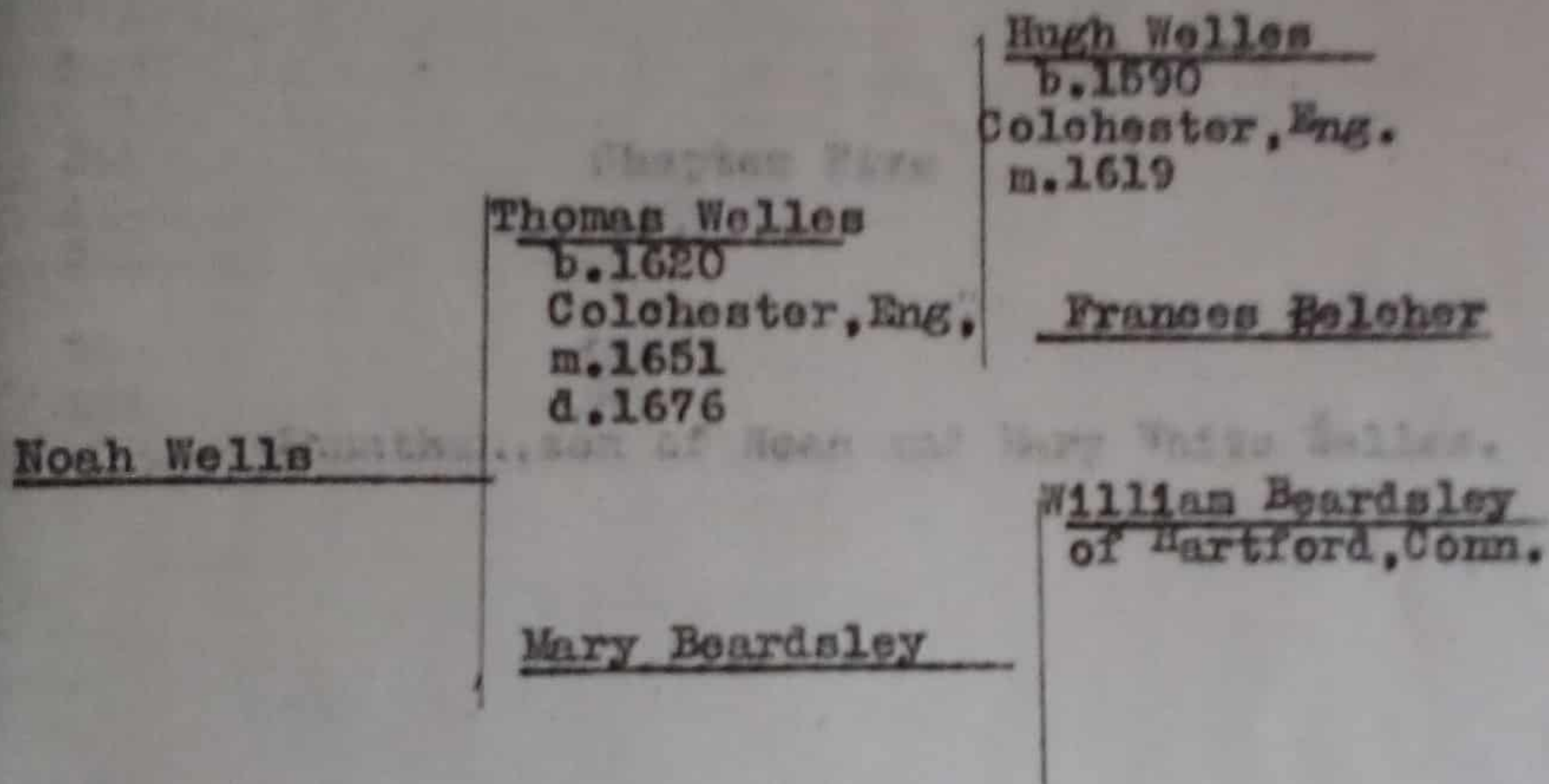


Chart showing the parentage of Noah Wells who married Mary White.

JONATHAN WELLES, the child of John and Mary (White) Welles, born
Colchester, Conn., 1694. Married July 13, 1717, Mary (White) Welles,
daughter of John and Mary (White) Welles, born Colchester, Conn.,
various dates, 1713-1714. She died Feb. 13, 1784, aged 70 years.
Jonathan died 1784 in Colchester.

Children of Jonathan and Mary (White) Welles, born in Colchester,
Conn.:

- 1-John, born April 13, 1713, died May 11, 1784. Married
Elizabeth Dickerson, (d. when John was 10 years old)
- 2-Elizabeth, born June 17, 1718, died 1784. Married
her brother Jonathan, Sept. 7, 1738.
- 3-John, born May 17, 1720. **Chapter Five**
- 4-Mary, born Sept. 14, 1724.
- 5-Isaac, born May 1, 1729.

The will of Jonathan Welles dated Nov. 13, 1784, proved in
Colchester, Conn., by his wife, Mary.

Jonathan, son of Noah and Mary White Welles.

born Colchester, Conn. 1694. Married

Elizabeth

born Colchester, Conn. 1713.

He died in Colchester, Conn. 1784.

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JONATHAN WELLES, 5th child of Noah and Mary White Welles, born Colchester, Conn., 1696. Married July 11, 1717, Mary Newton, daughter of Capt. James Newton and Mary Hubbell. Mary Newton was christened April 23, 1699. She died Jan. 10, 1754, at Colchester. Jonathan died 1756 at Colchester. 800

Children of Jonathan and Mary Newton Wells, born at Colchester were-

- 772-1-JONATHAN, born April 13, 1718, died April 29, 1780. Married
713 Abigail Dickinson. (of whom later)
811-2-Simeon born June 17, 1820, Administered the Estate granted his brother Hubbell, Sept. 7, 1756.
812-3-Ruben, born May 23, 1722. (Reuben)
813-4-Mary, born Sept. 14, 1724.
814-5-Irene, born May 4, 1729.

The will of Jonathan Welles dated Nov. 18, 1753, proved Aug. 3, 1756 mentioned wife, Mary;

Sons-Jonathan	Hubbell	James
Ruben	Levi	Asahel
Daughters-		
Mary and Martha (married).		
Brother		
Noah Welles.		

From the Hartford Times, Feb. 8, 1941. Query No. 6906-F.F.W.
Answer by M.B.R.
Comparing with material from "Old Account Book", it tallies.

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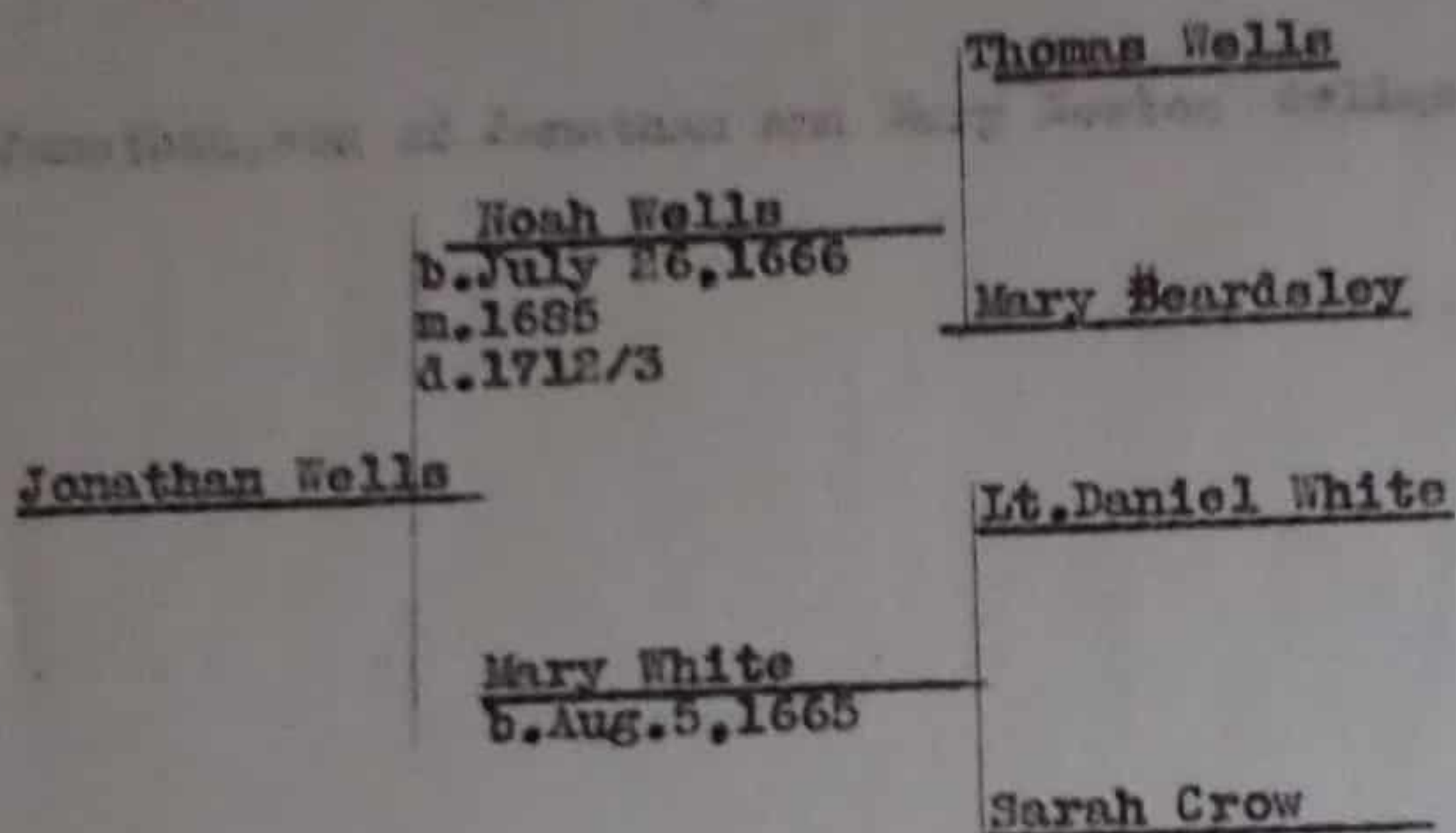


Chart showing the parentage of Jonathan Wells who married Mary Newton.

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Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Mary Newton Wells.

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JONATHAN WELLS, first son of **Jonathan** and **Mary Newton Wells** was born, April 13, 1718, Colchester, Conn. Died April 29, 1780. Married **Abigail Dickinson**, daughter of **John Dickinson** and **HEBIZAH WELLS**. She was born Jan. 12, 1715. Died March 1797 age 82 years. → 85

Children of Jonathan and Abigail Wells born at Colchester were-

- 801-1-Thomas, born Dec. 3 or 7, 1742. Died March 17, 1818. Married July 7, 1761, Olive Newton who was born Sept. 17, 1850. She died July 9, 1838. → 809
- 802-2-DANIEL, born May 12, 1744 (of whom later)
- 803-3-Jonathan, born March 4, 1746.
- 804-4-Hepzibah, born June 12, 1747. Died March 11, 1783. Married Oct. 14, 1773, Daniel Fiske. 810
- 805-5-Abigail, born Feb. 3, 1749.
- 806-6-Mary, born Sept. 10, 1750. Died Oct. 19, 1764.
- 807-7-Martha, born May 1752-died Oct 8, 1764.
- 808-8-Asenath, born June 10, 1754. Died Sept. 11, 1769.
- 809-9-John, born April 1756.

Jonathan	<u>Noah Welles</u> b July 26, 1866 m 1685 d 1712/3
<u>Jonathan</u> b 1698 m July 11, 1717 d 1756	<u>Mary White</u> b Aug 5, 1665
<u>Jonathan Welles</u> b April 18, 1716 d April 29, 1780 m Abigail Dickinson	<u>Capt. James Newton</u>
<u>Mary Newton</u> chr. Apr. 23, 1699 d Jan. 10, 1754	<u>Mary Hubbell</u>

Chart showing the parentage of Jonathan Welles who married Abigail Dickinson

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 THOMAS WELLS, first child of Jonathan and Abigail Dickinson Wells was born Dec. 7, 1742 (old style). Married Olive Newton, July 7, 1761. She was born Sept. 7. She died July 9, 1838, age 87 yrs and 10 months. He died March 17, 1818. (This Thomas was the second keeper of the "Old Account Book").

Children of Thomas and Olive Newton Wells-

- 8311-1-Ruben, born Jan. 25, 1762.
- 8312-2-Israel, born Nov. 6, 1763, died March 18, 1819.
- 8313-3-Ezra, born March 6, 1766.
- 8314-4-Thomas, born Jan. 28, 1769, died Jan. 13, 1829.
- 8315-5-Asahel, born Jan. 8, 1772, died Jan. 30, 1829.
- 8316-6-Sylvester, born March 30, 1775, died April 1, 1785.
- 8317-7-Ezra, born Sept. 7, 1778.
- 8318-8-Judah, born Oct. 4, 1782, died at Bakersfield, Vt. Oct. 27, 1853. He married Sept. 19, 1808, Frances Thrasher. She was born April 20, 1786, died June 7, 1825. He married 2nd Betsy Gleason July 1827. She was born July 10, 1780 and died Sept. 28, 1857. Buried at Bakersfield, Vt.

Children of Judah and Frances Thrasher Wells were-

- 8312-1-Eli Newton, born Dec. 20, 1809.
- 8313-2-Loren Clark, born Oct. 4, 1811, died June 7, 1825.
- 8314-3-Philena Marie, born Oct. 29, 1812, married ---- Gray. She died March 20, 1846.
- 8315-4-Asahel Clark, born Aug. 23, 1822, married Mahala. She died 1908. The daughter of Asahel and Mahala, Philena Marie Wells married ----- Chapin of Farrington, Conn.
- 8316 Honor Wells, born Oct. 31, 1798, died Jan. 24, 1714. (1847)

Note-"From information given in the "Account Book" together with the vital records of Deerfield, Mass. Town Clerk records in Guilford and Athens etc. the Account Book records may be supplemented somewhat."

"The wife of Jonathan Wells, the first owner of the book was, Abigail Dickinson; the wife of Thomas Wells the second owner of the book was Olive Newton. Jonathan Wells apparently lived in Deerfield, Mass. in 1754 when he began to keep accounts in the book. As early as 1769 his son Thomas lived in Guilford, Vt. and a few years later in Athens Vt. In 1827 Judah Wells with his children moved to Bakersfield, Vt.

Signed, Wesley Raymond Wells.
 Syracuse, New York.

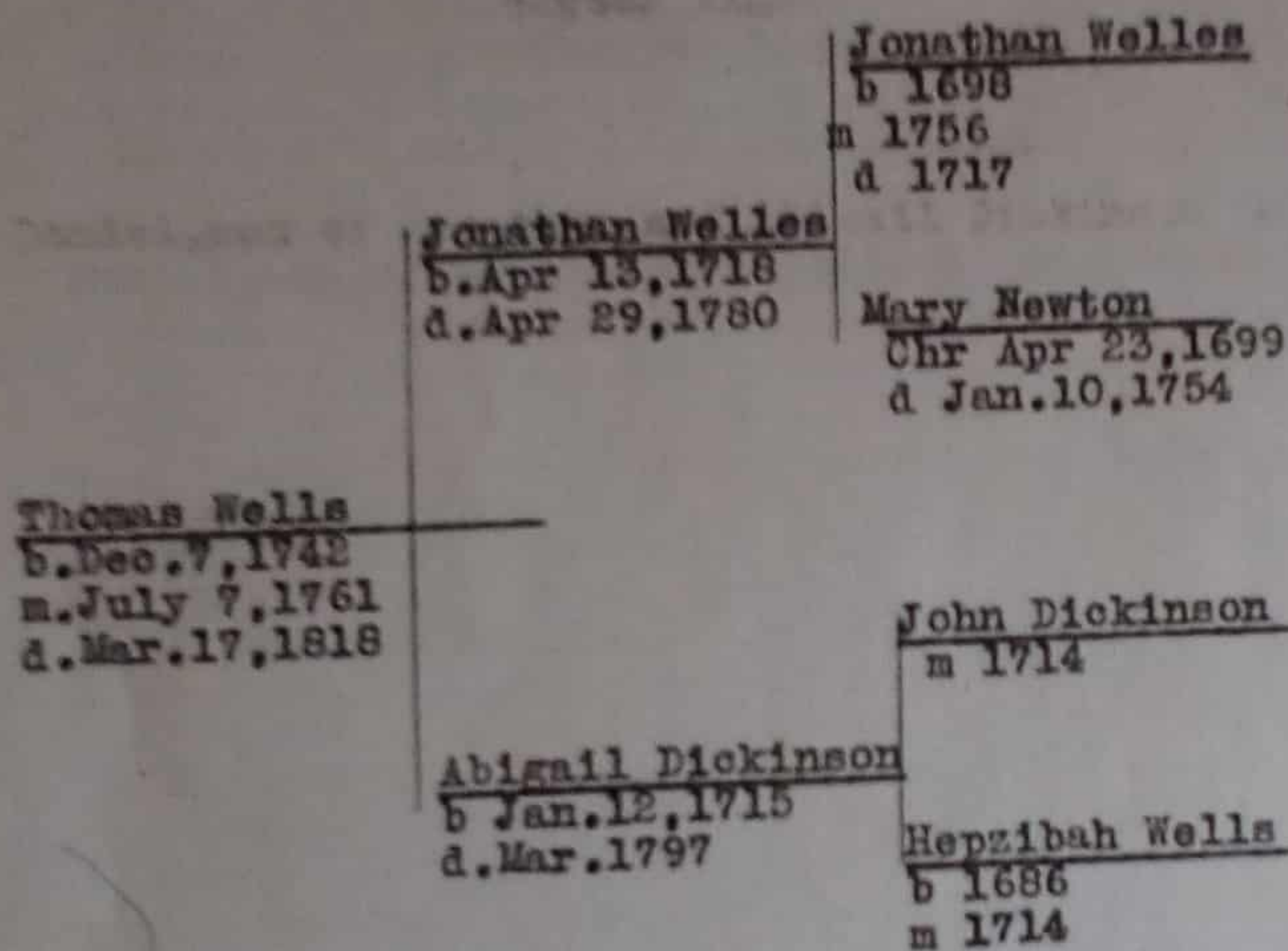


Chart showing the parentage of Thomas Wells who married
Olive Newton

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DANIEL WELLS, 2nd son of **Jonathan** and **Abigail Dickinson Wells** was born May 12, 1744, Colchester, Conn. Died Athens Vt. or Shawneetown, Illinois, Sept. 23, 1823. Married **Rachel Nims** between 1770 and 1774, at or near Deerfield, Mass. Rachel was the daughter of Thomas and Esther Martindale Nims. She was born 7Deerfield, Feb. 12, 1748. 7519

Children of Daniel and Rachel Nims Wells-

- 7520 7529
 7521-1-Joel born Aug. 1, 1775 Deerfield, Mass. Married Mary Edwards, May 8, 1797. She was daughter of Calvin Edwards; she was born Deerfield Feb. 9, 1778. Joel died Sept. 3, 1838, Hampton, Ill. (of whom later)
 7522-2-Rinnah, (Rehe) born, July 22, 1777, Deerfield, Mass. Died Hampton, Ill. April 30, 1851. Married Nancy Beal, they lived in Deerfield, Mass and in Ohio; Shawneetown, Ill and Hampton, Ill. She died Rock Island Co. Ill. 1843. They had ten children; their 4th child, John Wells was born in Deerfield July 18, 1807; he married Mary Murphy June 28, 1835. The tenth child of Rinnah Sr. and Nancy Beal Wells was Rinnah Jr., born Shawneetown, 7523 May 14, 1821. He married Hannah Buffum Feb. 25, 1841, Andalusia, Ill. They had eight children. 7524 7527
 A daughter of Rinnah Sr. Roselinda married Joseph Danforth. 7528
 A son of Rinnah Sr. Lucius born Oct. 11, 1803. 2 age below-
 7522 7523-3-Aseneth, born about 1779. Married Benejah Edwards, Rock Island Co. Illinois. (of whom later) 7529
 7523 7524-4-Ira, 3rd son of Daniel and Rachel Wells, born Deerfield, Mass. Sept. 12, 1781. Died May 20, 1855, Hampton, Ill. He was called Ira Sr. He married Catherine Chamberlain, Rock Island Co., Ill. 1846. 7540 7545
 His children by a previous marriage- 7545 unknown 7545
 7541 7542-Elizabeth, born 1826-died Apr. 8, 1855. married Booth. 7544
 7542-7543 Rachel, born 1833. Died Apr. 30, 1895. Married --Smith, both buried in cemetery in Hampton, Ill. 7543
 7523 7524-5-DANIEL(2) son of daniel and Rachel Nims Wells, born about 1782 Deerfield. Died between 1818 & 1820, Shawneetown, Ill. Married Lucy Fuller, Dec. 13, 1802. Athens Vt. (of whom later) 7547
 7524 7525-6-Polly, born about 1783/4. never married, died Illinois. 7547
 7525 7526-7-Rachel, married Samuel Beal, their son Daniel Beal was born in Peacham, Caledonia Co. Vt. Feb. 5, 1815. He was left an orphan when 5 years old. later moved to Ill., married Betsy Spencer Sept. 18 1836. She was born Vermont, Jan. 1, 1817. They had 4 children as follows-Lucius Wells Beal Born Jan. 20, 1838; Samuel, Albert and Eunice. 7548 7549
 7526 7527-8-Elihu, was a teacher, he died and is buried at Geneseo, Ill. 7549 7551

There may have been other children.

Lucius, second child of Rinnah Sr., taught School in Hampton Township, Rock Island Co. Ill in a log cabin. 1833/34. Church services were held in private homes and that of Lucius Wells was generally used. He was Sheriff and States Attorney.

(Referring to children of Ira Wells (4) above, Elizabeth married W.B. Booth, and Rachel married Frank M. Smith.) 7544 7543

The Family and Ancestors of Rachel Nims who married Daniel Wells.

GODFREY NIMS, a cordwainer (Shoemaker) first heard of as a "lad" at Northampton, Mass. Sept. 4, 1667. He bought lands in Deerfield, Mass. 1674; was in Falls Fight May 19, 1676. He was among the earlier permanent settlers of Deerfield. He bought land in 1692 and again in 1694. His house was burned by Indians Jan. 4, 1693/4, a step son of Godfrey perished in the flames. Another house was burned here in 1704, at the burning of Deerfield (and massacre by Indians) in which three of his children were lost and his family was nearly exterminated on that bloody morning. His wife and four year old daughter Abigail among others were captured by the Indians and taken to Canada. His wife died on the trip and Godfrey died soon after.

Godfrey Nims married first Nov. 26, 1677, Mary widow of Hebediah Williams and daughter of William Miller. She died April 27, 1688. He married 2nd June 27, 1692, Mehitable Hull, widow of Jeremiah Hull and daughter of William Smead. She was captured by the Indians in 1704 and killed on the march to Canada.

Children by first wife were-

- 8322 1-Rebecca, born Aug. 12, 1678, died Aug. 30, 1678.
- 7657 2-John, born Aug. 14, 1679. Married ELIZABETH HULL 7658
- 8323 3-Rebecca, born Aug. 14, 1679, killed 1704. Married Jan. 15, 1703 Phillip Mattoon. He was killed 1704.
- 8324 4-Henry, born, Apr. 20, 1682, Killed 1704.
- 8325 5-Thankful, born, Aug. 29, 1684. Married Jan. 15, 1702/3-Benjamin Munn.
- 8326 6-Ebenezer, born Mar. 14, 1686/7. Married Sarah Hoyt. He d. abt. 1760.

Children by second wife were-

- 8328 7-Thomas, born, Nov. 8, 1693, died Sept. 10, 1694/97.
- 8329 8-Mehitable, born May 16, 1696, burned in house 1704.
- 8330 9-Mary, born Feb. 28, 1698/9, burned in house 1704.
- 8331 10-Mercy, born Feb. 28, 1698/9, burned in house 1704. Mary & Mercy twins.
- 8332 11-Abigail, born May 27, 1700, captured in 1704, taken to Canada. Baptized there June 15 1704 by the name of Abigail Marie Elizabeth, her God-mother was Mrs. Elizabeth Le Moine Longuell or "ueil", who was of that family of Canadian Nobility. Abigail never returned, she married John Rising a fellow captive; names were changed, raised a large family. One daughter was the 13th Sister Superior "Mother Saint-Ignace" of the Community of the Congregation, Montreal, 1778. One daughter was a teacher among the Indians. One son a Priest. One son raised a large family. See, "True Stories of New England Captives" by C. Alice Baker.

JOHN NIMS, son of Godfrey and Mary Miller Nims was born Aug. 14, 1679. Deerfield, Mass. He lived on the old homestead and died Dec. 29, 1762. He married Dec. 19, 1707 (by Rev. John Williams) Elizabeth Hull, daughter of his step-mother and a fellow captive in Canada. She died Sept. 21, 1754 age 66 years.

Children of John and Elizabeth Nims were-(born at Deerfield)

- 8335 1-John, born Nov. 26, 1707/8 died young.
- 8336 2-Mehitable, born Mar. 9, 1709, died July 26, 1712.
- 8337 3-Elizabeth, born Mar. 1, 1712. Married Dec. 10, 1730-John Hawks.
- 8338 4-Mehitable, born Mar. 13, 1714. Married May 12, 1731-Jonathan Smead.
- 8339 5-John, born Dec. 19, 1715.
- 7449 6-THOMAS, born Apr. 8, 1718. Married Esther Martindale, May 26, 1742, of Westfield, or Wethersfield.

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Continuing record of family and ancestors of Rachel Nims

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Esther Martindale Nims died Feb. 24, 1807 age 85 years.

7419 THOMAS NIMS served as private in Captain Timothy Childs Company, Colonel David Fields Regiment, Revolutionary War.

Children of Thomas and Esther Martindale Nims were-

- 8342 1-Ruth, born Mar. 7, 1743/4. M. May 29, 1760-Samuel Guild. 8354
 8343 2-Sarah, born May 7, 1746. M. Sept. 1764-Lemuel Smead. 8355
 7519 3-RACHEL, born Feb. 12, 1748. M. -Daniel Wells. 7518
 8344 4-Joel, born June 7, 1751. died Oct. 9, 1763.
 8345 5-Hull, born Dec. 15, 1755. M. Hannah Newton. 8356
 8346 6-Esther, born May 29, 1759. M. Aug 14, 1777-James Roberts 8357
 8347 7-Thomas, died June 1762.
 8348 7-Jeremiah, son of John and Elizabeth Nims, born June 26, 1721.
 Married Mary Cooley. He died July 12, 1797.
 8349 8-Son, born Dec. 16, 1722. died young.
 8350 9-Mary, born July 20, 1724. died July 23, 1727.
 8351 10-Rebecca, born Jan. 1726/7. M. June 6, 1743-Amos Allen. 8359
 8352 11-Mary, born Mar. 15, 1728/9. M. Dec. 13, 1744-John Taylor. 8360
 8353 12-Daniel, born Jan. 15, 1730/1. M. Jan. 13, 1757-Charity Childs. 8361

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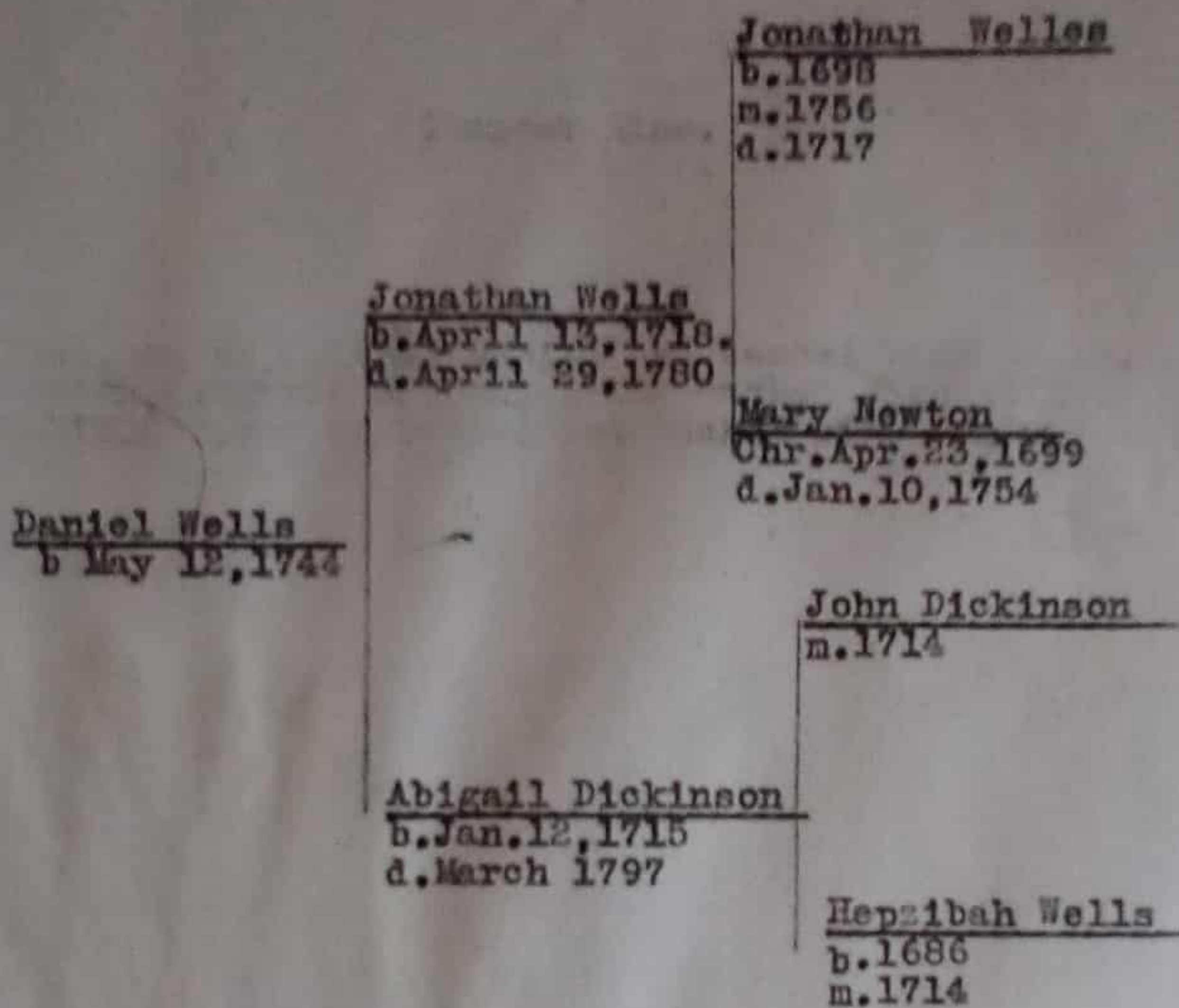


Chart showing the parentage of Daniel Wells who married Rachel Nims.

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Joel, first child of Colonel Daniel and Rachel Hime Wells, was born Aug. 1, 1775, Deerfield. Married Mary Edwards May 8, 1797. She was the daughter of Calvin Edwards, descendent of Jonathan Edwards. She was born in Deerfield, Feb. 9, 1778. Not long after their marriage they moved to Windham Co. Vt. In 1804, Joel was a surveyor Athens Vt. Later he moved to Buffalo, N.Y. and was a resident there at the time of the burning of Buffalo by the British during the War of 1812. (burned 1813). They went from the ruined city to Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1818 they moved to Illinois, locating in Gallatin, Co. at Shawneetown. They were there the same year the State was admitted to the Union. In 1827 they moved to Galena, stayed one year and in 1828 went to Moline, Ill., Rock Island Co. Joel died Sept. 3, 1838; Mary died Dec. 4, 1847. They were buried in Old Riverside Cemetery, Moline, Ill.

Joel's will dated July 1838 reads in part as follows: "To my wife Mary and son Ira Wells (This is Ira R.) to be held in common during the lifetime of said wife, and out of my real personal estate it is my wish that my son Levi shall be paid \$100, my daughter Lucinda shall be paid \$100. Aseneth Reed is to have a home with my wife Mary and son Ira as long as she chooses to live with them. Aseneth Lucinda Bartlett shall have \$25 on her becoming of age, if she continues to live with my son Ira and my wife Mary until that time."

Joel Wells was Justice of the Peace in Port Byron Township, Rock Island, Co. Illinois.

Children of Joel and Mary Edwards Wells were-

- 8362 1-Ira Rash, born Feb. 18, 1820 in Shawneetown, Ill. Married Nov. 5, 1840, Susan L. Wells a cousin of Ira's. (proof in marriage record.) She died Jan. 12, 1857. Buried at Dayton, Henry Co. Ill. 8369
- See addendum page 3 8373 2-Joel married 2nd-1857, Martha Jane Graham. (proof found in deed records). Susan L. Wells had two sisters, Lucinda Wells 8371
- 8373 Lowther and Caroline Wells wife of Dr. Henry F. Salter (They were married June 20, 1842.) 8372 8374
- 8363 3-Phoebe, married Dr. Antes, partner to her father. Studied medicine under him, lived in Geneseo. 8375
- 8364 4-Levi 8376
- 8365 5-Lucinda T. married -----McMurtree 8376
- 8366 6-Huntington
- 8367 7-Joel Jr.

Other children

Records of the County of Rock Island, Ill.

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Aseneth Wells, 3rd child of Daniel and Rachel Wells was born probably in Deerfield, Mass. about 1779; this conclusion reached by circumstance of her marriage when 60 years old, Dec. 22, 1839 to Benjamin Edwards. Her brothers Joel, born Deerfield 1775, Hiram, 1777 and Ira born Deerfield 1781 would be proof that Aseneth too was born in Deerfield. She died March 7, 1846. Copy of record sent by Mr. McNabney follows-

An inventory of the property, goods and chattles of Aseneth Edwards deceased.

1 be, 1 calico quilt, 1 silk dress, 1 table, 1 pr. of spectacles, 1 shawl, 1 cloke (on), 1 quilt, 1 table cloth, 2 sheets, 2 pillow slips, 6 silver spoons.

1 red and white cow and calf, 1 red cow and calf, 1 three year old steer, 1 pale red line back cow and calf, 1 two year old line back heifer, 1 two year old steer. Cash on hand One Hundred and twenty five dollars; one note on H.D. Foster for \$78.00 that will probably never be (on) collected (on).

Approved John W. Sponcer, Meret Wells Adm. Filed and approved Aug. 9, 1851 and recorded in book A of Inventories, P. 62. Joseph Conet.

These goods were sold at auction at Merritt Wells house 9/20/51. Lewis Dow bot the spectacles for 62½ cts. and Wm. Price bot 1 pr. of sheets 1.50. Merritt bot the balance for 82:00½.

The following is the story of Aseneth's last days, it is evident that other members of the Wells family thought that Merritt was entitled to the following settlement.

The Estate of Aseneth Edwards deceased, to Merritt Wells dr.

For three years board, Feb. 8, 1843 and continued until her death Feb. 8, 1846 at \$80:00 per year-----	\$240.
Paid for coffin to Goodrich-----	\$ 15.
Paid to Liford (Lyford) for Doctor bill---	\$ 12.
Do. to sm Grant & Wells-----	\$ 23.
Nursing through sickness in Sept. 1845----	\$ 10.
Nursing through last sickness Mar. 7, 1847-	\$ 25.
Three days spent intyring to collect a note on Dr. Foster, at \$1:50 pr day -----	\$ 4.50
	<u>\$329.50</u>

Allowed Feb. 1852

Sworn to by Merritt Wells
Sept. 15, 1851
Jos. Conet.

(McNabney records from Rock Island Co.)

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DANIEL, (2) fifth child of **Colonel Daniel** and **Rachel Nims Wells** was born 1782/3. Married Dec. 13, 1802, **Lucy Fuller** at Athens Vt. He died in Shawneetown, Ill. 1819, three months before his ninth child was born. His wife Lucy died a few months after Daniel (3) was born. 7229

Seven of their children were born at Athens Vt. Nelson the eighth child was born in Ohio or on a boat on their way to Shawneetown. The ninth child Daniel was born in Shawneetown. The family of nine children was cared for by two maiden Aunts (sisters of their Father), Aseneth and Polly Wells. They moved to Wayne Co. Ill. and lived there about eight years before going to Rock Island, Co. Illinois.

Children of Daniel (2) and Lucy Fuller Wells were-

- 1-Asoph, born Nov. 18, 1803 at Athens Vt. Married Clarissa Goss (of whom later) 7493
- 2-Laura, born 1805, Athens, Vt. Married first Eliphalet Cook; Second, Edwards; Third, Spade. A large family by her first husband, one named Ira, one named Daniel. Lived her life in Rock Island Co., Ill. 7494
- 3-Eri, born April 25, 1808, Athens, Vt. Died Sept. 18, 1885. (of whom later) 7497
- 4-Merritt, born 1810 Athens Vt. Married first Zeviah Edwards, Oct. 11, 1840. Married second Rachel Grant (of whom later) 7189
- 5-Susan, married Owens and emigrated to Nebraska. 7299
- 6-Ira, born July 30, 1814, Athens, Vt. Married Elizabeth Mandler. (of whom later) 7299
- 7-Lucy (Lucretia) born Athens, Vt. 7490
- 8-Nelson, born 1817, Ohio or on boat when family were on their way to Shawneetown, Ill. Married Harriet Dow, April 24, 1838/9, in Rock Island, Ill. He died Jan. 28, 1878, Port Byron, Rock Island Co., Ill. They had seven children: Anthony, Kessellaer, Ira, Laura, Esther, Lucy and Emma. Emma married Tubbs. 746 thru 753
- 9-Daniel (3) last child of Daniel and Lucy Fuller Wells. He was born Shawneetown, Ill. 1819/20. He married Eliza Grant and emigrated to Oregon in the same train with his brother Ira. 1847. 7509

Four Children-

- George, born July 4, 1851. never married. 7514
- Josephine, married Henry Cottle, South Bend, Washington. 7515
- Lena, married Tommy Edson, Coos County, Oregon. 7515
- Ella, married first Charley Smith and went to California. 7516
- Married second Pence. (4 girls and 1 boy.) 7516

Jonathan Wells
 b. Apr. 13, 1718
 d. Apr. 29, 1780

Daniel Wells
 b. May 12, 1744
 m. 1770/4

Abigail Dickinson
 b. Jan. 12, 1715.
 d. Mar. 1797

Daniel Wells
 b. 1782
 m. 1802
 d. 1819/20

Rachel Nims
 b. Feb. 12, 1748
 Deerfield

Thomas Nims

Esther Martindale

Chart showing the parentage of Daniel Wells who married
 Lucy Fuller.

Chapter Ten.

Asaph, son of Daniel and Lucy Fuller Wells

Eri, son of Daniel and Lucy Fuller Wells.

Children of Eri and Margaret C oley Wells.

Marritt, son of Daniel and Lucy Fuller Wells.

Ira, son of Daniel and Lucy Fuller Wells.

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Asaph, first child of Daniel and Lucy Fuller Wells was born at Athens, Vermont November 18, 1803, moved with the family to Shawneetown, Illinois. After the death of his parents, he went with aunts Polly and Aseneth Wells to Wayne County, Illinois, where they lived about eight years. They moved to Rock Island Co., Illinois where he married Clarissa (Clara) Goss. She died 1877. He died Jan. 26, 1893 at Elkton, Oregon. They had lived 1832 to 1844 in Rock Island County, Illinois; 1844 to 1846 Hickory County, Missouri; 1846 to 1850 Mair Co. Missouri; emigrated to Oregon by ox team and covered wagon 1851; settled near Elkton, Oregon on a farm where they lived and died.

He enlisted May 20, 1832 as a private, Fort Armstrong, Rock Island. John Kinney's Regiment, Illinois Volunteers in the Black Hawk War. Discharged Sept. 4, 1832, Henderson River, Ill. Besides Captain Kinney there were First Lt. Joseph Danforth, Ira and Eri Wells, Manley and Samuel Danforth and fifteen others.

From record, Washington D.C. Bounty Land Case No. 331855-no pension. Never made application for pension. Land Grant admitted April 30, 1885.

Children of Asaph and Clara Goss Wells were-

7650 1-William Wallace, born 1843 in Illinois, a teacher and lawyer died in Fresno, California. 8377

7651 2-Emaline, born 1846 in Missouri, married ---- Davis lived in California. 7653 7654

3-Mary Lucy, married ---- McDonald, she and a son were drowned at Coos Bay, Oregon. 7655

7652 Mary Lucy had a daughter Sarah who married Ansel Weatherly 7653 Jan. 1867. They had 8 children.

The following is a copy of Census taken in 1850

Asaph Wells 1803

Eri Wells

Margaret Wells

Laron Wells

Oliver Wells

William Wells

Samuel Wells

Stephen Wells

Sharon Wells

All of which indicated they lived in Illinois until about

1841 when they moved to Rock Island, Illinois where they lived

until 1850 when they moved to Oregon. They lived in Oregon

until they moved to Rock Island, Oregon where they lived

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Eri, third child of Dabiel(2) and his wife Lucy Fuller Wells, was born April 25, 1808 at Athens Vt. Married Margaret Coley in Illinois about 1833/4. She was born in Virginia 1814. Perhaps she was the daughter of Francis Coley. Margaret died 1889. Eri died Sept. 18, 1885. Both buried near home place, Richardson Co. Nebraska. Formerly called "Wells Mills" Post Office.

Eri Wells was one of the nine children cared for by Polly and Aseneth Wells, sisters of his Father.

About 1830 the Wells Brothers, Eri being one of them built a grist mill at a place which was called in the 1830's "Wells Mills" about 15 miles above Rock Island, was later called Rapid City. Eri Wells joined a company at Rock River known as the "Rock River Rangers" (Black Hawk War) which probably embraced all the able bodied men in that county. The following names appear in the record-

Benjamin F. Pike, Captain.

John W. Spencer, First Lt.

Griffith Aubry, 2nd Lt.

Joseph Danforth.

Levi Wells.

George Wells.

Joel Wells Sr.

Joel Wells Jr.

Huntington Wells.

John Wells.

Samuel Wells.

Rinnah Wells.

Asaph Wells.

Eri Wells.

Ira Wells.

Record from Album of Rock Island Co. Ill.

The following is a copy of Census record "Spizer Precinct", Richardson Co. Nebraska. 1860.

Eri Wells	age-52	Farmer, Vermont.
Margaret Wells	" -46	Virginia
Aaron Wells	" -25	Illinois.
Oliver Wells	" -22	" " "
Francis Coley Wells	" -20	" " "
Romulus Wells	" -15	Missouri
G. Columbus Wells	" -10	" " "
Sherman Eri Wells	" -7	" " "

All of which indicated they lived in Illinois until about 1841 or 44. Eri may have left Illinois with his brother Asaph when Asaph and his family moved to Missouri in 1844; where they lived until 1853 when Sherman Eri was born. After that time the family moved to Nebraska. Asaph had gone to Oregon in 1851. Eri and Eri built a grist mill on the MN Nemaha River which was operated for twenty years. Merritt sold to Eri and went to Humboldt Co. where he and his sons built a mill of their own.

The children of Eri and Margaret Coley Wells were-

- 7773
1-AARON, born June 17, 1835 in Illinois. Married April 3, 1864,
8379 Mary Carlile Jefferson at Sabetha Kansas. She was born
Oct. 15, 1846, Boone Co. Mo. (of whom later) 8380
- 7772 2-Oliver, born 1838, Sangamon, Ill. Married Mar. 6, 1864, Mary S. West,
daughter of Calvin and Ann West. Lived at Meridan, Kansas
near Topeka. Both died at Meridan.
Children of Oliver and Mary Wells were-
- 8383 1-Emma A. b. July 23, 1865. M. Dec. 24, 1882, Willie U. Rippetos 8387
Child-Elva A. b. Nov. 1, 1883. M. Feb. 3, 1909-Florence Culver. 8389
- 8384 2-Ella, b. Dec. 25, 1868. M. Jan. 28, 1888-John Gillilan. 8390
One child, Lottie b. Gillilan, unmarried. 8391
- 8385 3-Charley Albert, b. Oct. 28, 1871. M. Dec. 20, 1893, Mary Tripp.
Children- 8399
- 8393 Alberta, b. Nov. 17, 1896. M. Oct. 1, 1917-Zed Cook-no ch.
8394 Leonice, b. Oct. 18, 1899.
8395 Florence, b. Sept. 1, 1901. M. June 17, 1936-Elwood Stewart. 8400
8396 Myron, b. Nov. 8, 1903. M. June 18, 1929-Annadell Douglas. 8401
Child, Douglas Charles, b. Sept. 28, 1935.
8397 Eugene, b. Feb. 12, 1909. M. June 29, 1935-Pauline Williams. 8403
- 4-8398 Gerald, b. July 22, 1916.
8386 4-Hattie M. born, Dec. 13, 1877. M. Nov. 1, 1911-Horace Felker. 8404
She died 1918 at Hoyt, Kansas.
Children-
- 8405 Velma Felker b. Feb. 28, 1915.
8406 Oliver Felker, b. Sept. 1, 1917. 7780
- 7774 3-Francis Coley, born, 1840 in Illinois. Married Margaret Patterson
who came from England. In 1874 they were living in Oregon
near Yoncalla and later moved to Montana.
- Children- 8408 8409 8410 8411
8407 Rachel, Mariah, Elmer, Lena Wells Rhodes and others.
7771 4-Romulus, son of Eri, b. in Missouri 1845. M. Dec. 18, 1864
8412 Margaret Elizabeth West. They lived in Kansas.
Children of Romulus and Margaret Wells were-
- 8413 1-Ira, b. May 31, 1866. M. Jan. 17, 1887-Phoebe Scott, Meridan, Kan.
Children- 8429
- 8421 Ethel, b. Sept. 27, 1888. M. Lawrence B. Allen, 1907.
8422 Lester, b. Apr. 4, 1891. M. 1917-Ina Coromier. 8430
8423 Ira E. b. Aug. 7, 1895. M. Jan. 17, 1918-Mattie A. Beers. 8431
8424 Dollee May, b. June 23, 1898. M. May 20, 1920, Dallas W. Beers. 8432
8425 Gladys L. b. Aug. 9, 1901-died Sept. 15, 1926.
8426 Clarence A. b. Jan. 30, 1904. M. Sept. 15, 1926-Lucille Robbins. 8433
8427 Harold E. b. June 4, 1911. ? likely hood?
8428 Viola Maud. b. June 4, 1911.
8414 2-Rose, born Nov. 26, 1868. M. Jan. 28, 1888-Wm. H. Owen. 8434
Children-
- 8435 Pearl, b. Sept. 14, 1890. M. Apr. 21, 1908-Chas. Abbott. 8437
8436 Elsie, b. Apr. 30, 1893. M. Apr. 26, 1911-Joe McCoy. 8438

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continued-Children of Remulus and Margaret Wells-

8415 3-Eva, b. Nov. 14, 1874. M. Nov. 14, 1895-Henry Hutchingson. 8439

Children-

8440 Edith M. b. Jan. 6, 1902. M. 1920-Harold D. Rothrock. 8443

8441 Irving G. b. Sept. 26, 1905. M. 1926-Gladys King. 8444

8442 Mildred F. b. Mar. 8, 1908.

8446 4-Dora, born Feb. 24, 1879. M. March 20, 1902-Orth Bickell. 8445

Children-

8446 Elgie b. April 8, 1926.

8447 Bethel

8448 Thelma.

84475 Emery, b. Aug. 17, 1883. M. Daisy M. Emert, Apr. 10, 1902. 8449

Children-

8450 Harvey, b. Feb. 20, 1903 M. Gidelida-Sept. 30, 1926. 8455

8451 Russell E. b. Feb. 7, 1905. M. Edith LeRove-Nov. 20, 1928.

8452 Zella, b. Dec. 9, 1906. M. Delbert Smith-June 14, 1925. 8456

8453 Goldie, b. Dec. 13, 1908. M. Charles Dilly-May 29, 1930. 8457

8448 6-Lawrence, b. Aug. 30, 1885. 8458

8449 7-Edna, b. Oct. 16, 1887. M. LeRoy L. Kendall-June 17, 1914.

Children-

8459 Theo Lavonne, b. April 15, 1927.

7775 5-Christopher Columbus, son of Eri & Margaret Wells, born 1850 in Missouri. Married 1889/90 Belle Boatright. Lived on old home farm which he inherited from his father. He died May 12, 1904 at Woodward, klahoma from blood poisoning. 7781

Children of Christopher and Belle Wells were-

1-Henry 8460

2-Lewis 8461

3-Jesse 8462

4-Benjamin 8463

7776 6-Sherman Eri, born Missouri, 1853-died young in Nebraska.

last child
1848

7428 Merritt Wells, son of Daniel and Lucy Fuller Wells, was born 1810, Athens Vermont. Married first Zeviah Edwards, Oct. 11, 1840. She died about 1847. He married second, Rachel Grant, b. 1822, Ohio. Both marriages were in Rock Island, Co. Ill. Children by first wife Zeviah Edwards-

7787 1-Doras, b. Sept. 7, 1841, Ill. M. 1st - M. 2nd. Ada G. Willson, Vt. Children by his first wife-

8464 Solon F.
8465 Son (unidentified) at Woodriver, Neb.
8466 Florence, M. Burch.

Children by 2nd wife, Ada G. Willson-
8469 Elmer R. Wells, born Feb. 19, 1883, Neb. M. Ruth
One son, Rebland. One daughter, Margaret.

8470 Lottie M. born, Aug. 11, 1884, Neb.
8471 Jessie V. born, Aug. 14, 1886, Kansas.
8472 Nellie A. born, Aug. 22, 1888, Kansas. M. Hilterbrand. Live in Springfield, Oregon.

7786 2-Victor, b. Ill. 1844, Married, had children, lived Humboldt, Co. Neb.
7788 3-Solon, b. Ill. 1848. (no further record)

Child by second wife, Rachel Grant-
4-Florence, b. 1857. Married ----- Meeker. no children.

7790 Merritt Wells took care of his Aunt Aseneth, before and during her last illness. Aseneth had married Benajah Edwards when she was about 60 years old. Merritt administered her estate, her husband having died before she did. Her will is to be found under her name elsewhere in this record. There is also a record of "Wells Mills" under Eri Wells, which was built and owned by these brothers, Merritt and Eri Wells in Nebraska, 1859-1860.

Note-Inquiry in a letter from Merritt Wells to his niece, Flora Wells, Elkton, Oregon dated July 9, 1884 from Endicott, Jefferson Co. Nebraska; about Dr. Danforth and Manly Danforth. Joseph Danforth had married Roselinda Wells, daughter of Rinnah Wells Sr. Manly Danforth married Louisa L. Wells (unidentified). She died in Baker Co. Oregon Oct. 15, 1847. He received his last pension to March 4, 1896.

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Ira Wells, 6th child of Daniel (20) and Lucy Fuller Wells was born July 30, 1814. Athes, Vermont. Married Dec. 8, 1844 Rock Island, Co. Illinois. Ann Elizabeth Mandler, who came with her parents from Germany.

Children of Ira and Ann Mandler Wells were-

- 7387 1-Caroline E. born, April 9, 1848.
7388 2-Darius, born, March 28, 1849.
391 3-Susannah, born Oct. 13, 1850.
96 4-Esther, born June 4, 1852.
393 5-Hannah, born Aug. 13, 1853.
95 6-Flora, born, Nov. 1, 1855.
7396 7-Louisa Matilda, born Oct. 28, 1858.
398 8-Francis Franklin, born Nov. 8, 1859.
400 9-Mary T. born, Aug. 4, 1863.
7401 10-George Otto, born July 27, 1865.

In 1932 when Mary T. Wells gave this record, there were only two of this family living, Esther and Mary T.

The following quotation is from a letter dated Oct. 16, 1932 from Mary T. Wells, Elkton, Oregon.

"Ira and Ann Elizabeth Wells came to Oregon by covered wagon and Ox team from Illinois in 1847. They left Ill. in April, landed in Eugene, Oregon, Oct. 12 of that year. An accident while crossing the Rogue River caused the death of their first child. They buried it at Eugene at the place called Skinners Butte. They first located where Cottage Grove now stands, and two more children were born there. They found the Indians so troublesome, they finally abandoned the place and spent the winter in Scotts Valley. Another child was born to them at that place. In April 1851 they moved to a place near Elkton, Oregon, where some of the family still live. There was no road to that place at that time, no white woman had ever been over the Indian Trails which they followed to this place. They brought there three babies, their chickens, pigs, and all their household belongings on horse and mule back; not an easy accomplishment, but hardy pioneers could do most anything in those days."

Miss Mary T. Wells lives in her own home in the little village of Elkton. A charming and lovable woman. November 1941.

Eri Wells
b. April 25, 1808.
m. 1833/4
d. Sept. 18, 1885

Daniel Wells
b. 1782
m. 1802
d. 1818/20

Lucy Fuller
d. 1818-20

Daniel Wells
b. May 12, 1744
m. 1770/4

Rachel Nims
b. Feb. 12, 1748

Chart showing the parentage of Eri Wells who married
Margaret Coley

Wells first child of Eri and Margaret Coley Wells
 June 17, 1875 in Illinois, moved with his parents to
 Missouri then to Richardson County, Missouri where he
 lived a part of time and then a long time in Ill.
 enlisted as Home Guard at the beginning of the Civil
 War stationed at Sabel's Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.
 private, Company Fifth Kansas. In 1862, he was
 promoted to sergeant and a few of his comrades were
 killed. Jefferson, Josh Smith and Sam Smith
 were in the battle of Chickasaw, where they
 lost their belt buckle and cleaned off weapons. They
 fought under command of Sam Smith. He was killed
 the summer of 1862 at the battle of Chickasaw.

Chapter Eleven

Aaron, son of Eri and Margaret Coley Wells

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 Aaron Wells first child of Eri and Margaret Coley Wells, born June 17, 1835 in Illinois, moved with his parents first to Missouri then to Richardson County Nebraska where he acquired a tract of land and built a log house on it. He first enlisted as Home Guard at the beginning of the Civil War; was stationed at Sabetha Kansas. Later he volunteered as private, Company D 8th Kansas. He was mustered in at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. A few of his comrades were as follows- Columbus Jefferson, Josh Haxton and Jim Barnes. He was in the battle of Chancellorsville, a three day battle, a bullet hit his belt buckle and glanced off without damage. He fought under Roencrans, who was said to have been drunk and the command was given to ----- Thomas. The 8th Kansas bore the brunt of this battle.

He was in the battle of Lookout Mountain and Franklin; was with Sherman on his March to the Sea, in the 14th Army Corps. He was captured near the Chatahoochee River, taken a cross on pontoons. He was with the enemy about a month, when he and two others made their escape, slipped past the sleeping sentry and went through dense undergrowth until they reached a very steep hill, over which they went. They travelled all day and all night before they reached the Union lines. They had torn up their shirts to wrap up the bare feet of the two comrades whose shoes had been taken away from them, but the shoes of Aaron were too small for any of the captors to wear so they were thrown back to him with an oath.

He was in the Battle of Missionary ridge and Shilo under Grant. It was in the battle of Missionary Ridge that he got the bullet through his hat. He was in Andersonville Prison for a time, was ill and was exchanged for other prisoners in the Union side. It was when home on furlough that he married.

April 3rd 1864, in Rock Creek Township, Nemaha Co. Kansas by L.R. Wheeler, J.P. Aaron Wells was married to Mary Carlile Jefferson, daughter of William Wadsworth Jefferson and his wife Judith 8478 Ann Ambrose Jefferson. Mary Jefferson was born, Oct. 15, 1846, Boone County, Missouri. 8379

After the close of the Civil War they lived in Neb. until 1869 when they moved to Howard Co. Kan. and in 1874 came by emigrant train to Oregon via San Francisco, and the boat "Ajax". From Portland to Yoncalla, Douglas Co. by the only train at that time in Oregon, which operated from Portland to Roseburg.

Aaron Wells died Dec. 17, 1879 at Summit, Benton Co. Oregon.

Mary G. J. Wells, died Aug. 19, 1940. Portland, Oregon. Buried Lone Fir Cemetery.

Children of Aaron and Mary Jefferson Wells were-

8479 1-William Eri, born Aug. 24, 1866, home place Richardson Co. Neb. Wells Mills Post Office. M Iva Russell Nov. 7, 1892 at 8482 Vancouver, Washington. She was b. July 15, 1876-d. Dec. 28, 1928. He died Aug. 21, 1932. Buried, Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

Children of William Eri and Iva Russell Wells were-

8483 1-Trilby, born May 31, 1894. died Feb. 4, 1898.

8484 2-William Ernest, b. Sept. 3, 1898. M. Ann Christine Nankin 8492 Nanken Sept. 28, 1918, Portland, Oregon. She d. Sept. 1930.

One Child-

8493 Mary Ann, born June 15, 1919. M. June 1926-Dave L. Wilder. 8494

8495 Son, b. Dec. 7, 1926, not possible

William Ernest Wells M. 2nd, Florence Phyllis Weagant, 8496 Aug. 11, 1933.

8485 3-Rolla Alvis, b. March 21, 1901, Oswego, Oregon.

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William Eri Wells continued-

- William Eri Wells, married 2nd (after a divorce from Iva Russell Wells), Grace Eleonora Davies May 17, 1913 at Oswego, Oregon.
She was born May 31, 1881 in Umatilla Co. Oregon.
Children of William Eri and Grace Davies Wells were-
8487 4-Clyde Eugene, b. July 26, 1915-Portland, Oregon.
8488 5-Mary Eleonora, b. Sept. 23, 1917. M. Aug. 17, 1941-Frank Emil Coupe 8491
Portland, Oregon. He was b. July 13, 1912.
8489 6-Ruth Eleanore b. Jan. 21, 1922. Portland, Oregon.
8490 7-Alfred Robert (Tommy) b. Spr. 3, 1924. Portland, Oregon.
80 2-Abigail May, daughter of Aaron and Mary C. Jefferson Wells,
born May 15, 1868. Wells Mills, Richardson Co. Nebraska.
Married Jan. 28, 1889-William Bruce Zumwalt. Portland, Oregon.
(of whom later) 8497
8481 3-Lafayette, 3rd child of Aaron and Mary C. Jefferson Wells,
born March 10, 1871, Howard Co. (later changed to Elk Co) Kansas.
He died June 17, 1892, buried Lome Fir Cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

		<u>Daniel Wells</u> b. 1782 m. 1802 d. 1818/20
	<u>Eri Wells</u> b. Apr. 25, 1808 m. 1833/4	<u>Lacy Fuller</u> d. 1818/20
<u>Aaron Wells</u> b. June 17, 1835 m. Apr. 3, 1864 d. Dec. 17, 1879.		<u>Frances Coley ?</u> Revolution
	<u>Margaret Coley</u>	

Chart showing the parentage of Aaron Wells who married Mary Carlile Jefferson.

Chapter Twelve

Abigail May, daughter of Aaron and Mary Carline
Jefferson Wells

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Abigail May Wells, second child of Aaron and Mary C. Jefferson Wells was born May 15, 1868 at Wells Mills, Richardson County, Nebraska. Married Jan. 28, 1889, William Bruce Zumwalt at the County Court House, Portland, Oregon. County Judge John Catlin, officiating. Wm. Bruce Zumwalt was born near Dallas, Polk County, Oregon Jan. 29, 1863. Son of Christopher Peter and Irene Goodrich Zumwalt. She was the daughter of Carmi and Peggy Steele Goodrich. Christopher P. Zumwalt was a Preacher. 8500 8501

Children of Abigail May and Wm. Bruce Zumwalt:

- 8502 1-Mary Clarice, born November 22, 1890, Portland, Oregon. Married April 24, 1912, Roy Drake Armstrong at the First Congregational Church, Oregon City, Oregon. He was born Jan. 7, 1883 in Springfield, Illinois. Son of Albert Hale Armstrong and his wife Jennie Meriwether Armstrong. 8504

Children of Clarice and Roy Armstrong-

- 8506 1-Elaine Meriwether, born Aug 2, 1914, Portland, Oregon. Married Feb. 12, 1938, Leslie William Cornford, son of Frederick W. Cornford and Lilian Jennings Cornford. Married at the home of her parents in Clackamas County. He was born March 8 1911, died August 2, 1940 at Seattle. One child Frederick Duncan, b. December 1, 1938, Portland, Oregon. Elaine married 2nd. Max Albert Marsh, Nov. 29, 1940. Portland, Oregon. 8508 8509 8511

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- 8507 2-Albert Bruce, born April 13, 1917, Portland, Oregon.

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- 8513 2-Edwin Bruce, son of Abigail May and Wm. Bruce Zumwalt, born August 9, 1904, Oregon City, Oregon. Married June 14, 1927, Grace Bernadine Martin, in Portland, Oregon. Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church. She was the daughter of Ira Lee Martin and his wife Grace Cochran Martin. Bernadine was born Aug. 26, 1905, Portland Oregon. 8515

One son, Bruce Lee Zumwalt, born Dec. 9, 1934. Portland, Oregon. 8517

These represent the percentage of Abigail May Wells and William Bruce Zumwalt

THE NAME and FAMILY of WELLS.

The bearers of the surname Wells have had an ancient and honorable history. They are descendants of an old Norman family, famous in the early history of Europe. This family about 794 A.D. took the name of Vaux, the district of Normandy where they were seated. The word vaux is the plural of the French noun val, which means "vale."

The name has undergone many changes in the course of time. Some of its variant forms are: De Buille, De Vallibus, De Well, De Welles, Wallys, Wellys, Well, Welles and finally, Wells. The last was first used in the thirteenth century.

Two members of the vaux family accompanied William the Conqueror to England in 1066. One was Robert de Welles, or de Buille. The second was Joselyn de Welles, the Fleming who was granted lands in Nottinghamshire.

The descendants of Joselyn de Welles became prominent in the affairs of Church and State. Among them were four brothers who were especially distinguished in the reign of King John. They were: Hugo de Welles, Bishop of Lincolnshire and Lord Chancellor of England; Lin de Welles, Bishop of Bath and Wells; Simon de Welles, who marched with Richard Coeur de Lion to Palestine and afterwards became Bishop of Wells; and Nichol de Welles, Nuncio to Flanders. The seals of the first two, Hugo and Joscelin are on the historical document of Magna Carta.

About fifty years after the Conquest, Harold de Vaux, Lord of Vaux, Normandy, settled in England, because of the loose orthography of the times his sons, Hubert, Ranulph and Robert wrote their surname, De Vallibus. These three settled in Cumberland, County, England. At some later date the barony of Gillesland was bestowed on Hubert. His younger son, William was the progenitor of the Essex branch of the family (which included Robert de Welles of Rayne Hall, later Wells Hall).

Ranulph became Baron of Sowarby, Carlisle and Hadbroughtly. The third brother, Robert received the Barony of Dalsen in Norfolk. He became the founder of the Lincolnshire branch of the family, and it is said that some members of this branch intermarried with royalty.

Notable in Great Britain, the family of Wells did not fail to distinguish itself in America as well.

One of the first of the name to come to this country was William Wells, a descendant of the Lincolnshire line. The exact date that he landed is unknown, but it is believed that he was in Massachusetts as early as 1635. In 1640 he appeared in Southold, L.I.

He was one of the first settlers of this town, and he took a leading part in the affairs of the Colony. Sometime after the death in 1654 of his first wife, Bridget Tuthill, he married Marie Youngs. The children of this marriage were Bethia, William Jr., Mary, Joshua and Nehitable. William Wells, the common ancestor of the Long Island families of the name died in 1672.

Another early settler was Thomas Wells, who came from Essex, England to Ipswich, Mass., in 1634. He married Abigail Warner, by whom he had the following children: Nathaniel, John, Thomas Jr., Sarah, Abigail, Elizabeth, Hannah and Lydia.

Hugh and Thomas Wells, kinsmen came to Boston in 1630. They were descendants of the Robert de Welles of Rayne Hall, Essex mentioned earlier. They became original proprietors of Hartford, Conn. Hugh removed to what is now Hadley, Mass. in 1659. Thomas moved to Wethersfield, Conn. His first wife, Alice Tomas, he married in England, and she died shortly after coming to America. His marriage to Elizabeth Foote occurred in 1646. The children of first marriage were: John, Thomas, Samuel, Mary, Ann, and Sarah. He became in 1655 and again in 1658, Governor of Connecticut.

Yet another "immigrant ancestor" of the family in America was Nathaniel Wells, who landed at Salem Harbor, Mass. in 1629. It is recorded that in 1640 he moved to Rhode Island.

There is also mention of a James Wells, who settled in Baltimore County, Md. His son, James moved to Ohio where most of the descendants of this line are now living.

Characteristics of the early American Wellses were, piety, frugality, courage and a strong love of liberty. Bearers of the name were among the earliest pioneers westward and the annals of the "evolutionary war" indicate that the family took a leading part in the Colonies struggle for Independence.

A few of the many "notables" by the name of Wells are the following:

- Samuel Welles (1778-1841), eminent American banker of Paris descendant of Governor Thomas Wells.
- Herbert George Wells (1866-) English Author.
- Heber Manning Wells (1859-) banker and Governor of Utah.
- Rolla Wells (1856) capitalist and Mayor of St. Louis.

The following coat-of-arms is supposed to have been given the family by Richard Coeur de Lion about 1200:

Arms "Argent, a chevron voided azure between three flames of fire, ppr."
Crest "A mailed arm, clasping a drawn scymitar."
Motto "Pro Deo et Patria."

Some authorities list the following bearings as proper for the family of Wells:

Arms "Or a lion, rampant, sable."
Crest "A demi-lion, rampant, sable."
Motto "Semper Paratus."

This is a genealogical and historical sketch by
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Abbott, Charles	40
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Bruce Lee	50
Christopher P.	50
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Irene Goodrich	50
Mary Clarice	50
William Bruce	50

Abigail May Zumwalt was born on the 12th of August, 1881.

She was educated in the common schools of her native town.

She was married to Edwin Bruce on the 14th of June, 1904.

They have three children, namely: Christopher P. Bruce, born on the 12th of August, 1905; Edwin Bruce, born on the 12th of August, 1907; and Irene Goodrich Bruce, born on the 12th of August, 1909.

She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is an active worker in the church.

She is also a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and is an active worker in the same.

She is a very kind and loving mother, and is very devoted to her family.

She is also a very kind and loving friend, and is very devoted to her friends.

She is a very kind and loving neighbor, and is very devoted to her neighbors.

She is a very kind and loving citizen, and is very devoted to her country.

She is a very kind and loving person, and is very devoted to all.

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The Wells (Welles) Family

Material submitted by Abigail May Wells Dinswilt (Mrs. W.B.)

Supplemental to her volume submitted through Wabkeana Chapter
in December 1941, and to be placed with that volume.

(page numbers refer to December 1941 edition)

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Data from New England Historical and Genealogical Register

J.A. Oct. 1850 929 N 213 Vol. 4. p 343

The Gilbert Family. Hartford Probate Records.

"Mrs. Gilbert b. about 1626 was the 4th child of Hugh Welles,
one of the founders of Hartford and niece of Rev. and Honorable
Thomas Welles, Governor of Connecticut who died at Hartford,
Jan. 14, 1660 age 62. Hugh with family moved to Hadley about
1650. His widow Frances married Thomas Coleman and died 1678,
bequeathing property to the family of her son Thomas Welles
deceased; to her son John Welles of Hatfield and his children;
to her daughter - - - Gilbert; and appointing her son (inlaw)
Jonathan Gilbert Executor of her will".
(p 356 Vol. 2 Sheldon's History of Deerfield gives "Mary" wife
of Jonathan Gilbert. Mary Welles dau of Hugh).

Quote again "Thomas and Hugh were the first and second sons of
Thomas Welles a zealous Puritan and wealthy Merchant in London
of the Wells family in County Essex, which was a branch of the
noble family of Welles in Lincolnshire who were barons of the
realm. Incurring the suspicions of the Commissioners, he
escaped to this country when about 60 years of age and was soon
followed by a numerous family of sons". . . .

Corrections for page 20 Wells Family

A correction of Sheldon's History of Deerfield Vol. 2 page 359, No. 11, which states, "Jonathan, s. of Ebenezer (d.) b. 1702 sett. in Roadtown. . . . m. Abigail, dau John Dickinson."

This has been changed and corrected by the record of "The Old Account Book" as shown in New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 86 page 154, also in Vital Statistics of Deerfield, Mass. under Wells Births and Marriages, page 132-3

This correction shows Jonathan Wells, b. Colchester, Conn. April 13, 1718 m. Abigail Dickinson, and were parents of six of the children mentioned in Sheldon's History under No. 11 etc.

This correction was accepted in May 1944 by the Chief Genealogist National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Administration Building 17th and D Streets, Washington, D.C.

Deerfield Vital Records pages 101-132 Wells Births 133

7562	Asenath, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail	Baptized June 16, 1751
7563	John, son of " "	" April 25, 1750
7561	Martha, daughter of " "	" June 7, 1752

Vital Statistics of Deerfield

7559 Abigail to Enoch Bardwell 8518
7558 Hepzibah to Daniel Fisk 7565
7556 Thomas to Olive Newton 7564

Wells Marriages

November 21, 1771
October 14, 1773
July 7, 1761

Military Service of Jonathan Wells b April 13, 1718 p 16
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution
from Kewberry's Library, Chicago, Illinois

Deerfield, Mass. Private in Capt. Jonas Locke Company of Minute Men
Col. Williams Regt. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775
Service nine days

Also Joseph Stubbins Company, Col. Jonathan Howards Regt. Muster roll
dated Aug. 1st 1775 Enlisted April 28, 1775. Service 95 days
Also Company return (probably Oct. 1775). Also order for Bounty Cert
dated Cambridge Camp Nov. 20, 1775.

ANCESTORS SERVICES - Patriot member of Committee of Correspondence
Inspection and Safety. Deerfield, March 3, 1777 Vol. 2, p 16 Mass.
Town Officials (Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America) AL No 1952
Founder Hugh Welles of Hartford, from England about 1635 Hartford 1636
and of Wetherfield.

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Elihu Wells, son of Daniel Wells b - May 12, 1711 Son of Jonathan
and Abigail Dickinson his wife; Daniel m. Rachel Nims.

Elihu b Sept. 7, 1789 Guilford, Vermont m. August 5, 1812 Phoebe 8519
Housington at Massena, New York. Six daughters were born there.
"When the oldest was 18, and the youngest 2 years old, they came
overland around the foot of Lake Michigan and built the second
frame house in Henry County in 1836". He died 1838 and is buried
in Dayton Cemetery opposite the old Broudenbury Inn; his wife
married 2nd George Broudenbury about 1812. She died August 1882,
buried Sawyer lot in Geneseo Cemetery, Geneseo, Illinois.
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List of children:

8368 85 Susan L. Wells born April 12, 1817 m. Ira S. Wells Jan. 13, 1851, Colona, Ill.
8370 Lucy A. Wells b Feb. 20, 1819 m. J.A. Sawyer; d Jan. 1901 Geneseo, Ill.
8372 Caroline P. Wells b Feb. 17, 1822 m. Dr. Henry Salter; d Omaha, Nebr.
8371 Lucinda Wells b July 28, 1825 m. M.W. Lowther; died 1911 Chicago
8521 Armina Wells b Nov. 19, 1828 m. LaMont Davis; died Feb. 7, 1856 Colona, Ill.
8522 Lucretia Wells b Oct. 23, 1834 m. Perry Howard; d. Mar. 5, 1865 Geneseo, Ill
8525 8526

The father of Phoebe Housington Wells was Bliss Housington, her grandfather
John Hawkins; both were soldiers in the Revolutionary War.
This data from Mrs. V.C. Bradley, Geneseo, Ill., whose grandmother was
Susan L. Wells, daughter of Elihu Wells; sent to me by Mr. McMahney of
Davenport, Iowa, a genealogist of repute.

see page 33 - marriage dates conflict

Copy of the Family Bible of Emeline Wells, daughter of Asaph and his wife Clarissa Goss Wells.

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues; and with the former translations diligently compared and revised by His Majesty's Special Command. Appointed to be read in churches. OXFORD.
Printed at the University Press, London; Henry Frowde Oxford University Warehouse, 7, Paternoster Row, New York; 22 Bloeker St. No. 11 Small Pica SVC. Cum Privilegio

Register of Births

William B. Davis	Sept 15 - 1828
Emeline W. Davis	March 22 - 1833
Francis A. Davis	March 6 - 1848
Elizabeth J. Davis	Feb 15 - 1850
Clarissa P. Davis	Dec 2 - 1855
William H. Davis	Jan 15 - 1855
Eliza L. Davis	Dec 22 - 1856
Thomas A. Davis	Oct - 1858
George W. Davis	Oct 28 - 1860
Eva L. Davis	July 28 - 1863
Jessie S. Davis	Sept 21 - 1867
Lessie Long	Aug 12 - 1872

Register of Marriages

Mr. W.B. Davis and Miss Emeline Wells Dec 13-1846
In the College chapel May 21, 1866 by the Rev. J.C. Simmons
Mr. C.S. Smyth and Miss Francis A. Davis
At the home of the Rev. J.C. Simmons. Mr. E.A. Long and Miss
Elizabeth J. Davis Oct 6-1869
At home by the Rev. Wm. Logan, Mr. Jesse S. Fleet and Miss
Clarissa P. Davis July 21, 1879
At home by the Rev. Johnson, Mr. A.A. Bell and Miss Eva L. Davis
Sept 18-1883
At Home by the Rev. Mr. Jones, Mr. W.M. Coffman and Miss Jessie
Davis Sept. 19th 1888
Jessie Long and Harry Maddox, at Home by Rev. Denton
Eva Bell and Casper Heilbron 1889
Emeline Da

Register of Deaths

William H. Davis	Aug 1857
T.A. Davis	1861
Mrs. E.J. Long	Oct 17-1876
Miss Eliza L. Davis	July 4-1878
Jesse S. Fleet	Feb 20, 1878
Austin A. Bell	April 24, 1889
Eva D. Heilbron	Mar 17-1899
Charles S. Smyth	Feb 5 1900
Emeline Davis	Mar 28-1901
Clara P. Crosstewart	June 1900
Geo. W. Davis	Oct 18-1917
Wm. B. Davis	July 7-1920
Jessie Coffman	1930
Frances A. Smyth	Jan 20-1931
Thomas Utick Smyth	July 2-1939

Stockton, California

August 30, 1943

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Births, Marriages and deaths as recorded in the Davis Family Bible which is now in the possession of Miss Clara Smyth.

Signed George Laughland
Notary Public in and for the County
of San Jacinto of California

Seal attached:

As copied by Abigail May Wells Zumwalt

Children of Ira Wells - brother of Asaph, son of Daniel 2nd and his wife Lucy Fuller Wells

Children of Ira Wells and wife Ann Elizabeth Mandler, who emigrated to Oregon 1847 from Rock Island County, Illinois; lived at Elkton, Oregon.

- 1 Caroline E. b. April 9 1848 m. Wm. C. Hawley
had - Herbert, Minnie, Franklin, Benjamin, Winifred, Christina, William, Orpha, Flora, Ira, Kate, Ralph, Mary Hawley
- 2 Darius b. March 28, 1849 m. Julia Haney
had - Roy and Laura
- 3 Susannah b. Oct. 13-1850 m. Sam Carr
had - Ralph and Alice
- 4 Esther b. June 4-1852 m. John Smith
had - Lewis, Pitzer, Susan, Bertha, Millie, Lillie, Dollie Smith
- 5 Hannah b. Aug 13, 1853 m Joseph Roberts
had - William, Lodema Loise, Hannah-Mar, Talith-Bernice
Hannah Mary m. - Stout had one son Kenneth Shirley Stout, who was Vice Consul of U.S.A. to Portugal, where he died and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C. He left wife and children besides his mother (a member of Wahkeena Chapter D.A.R. #341233) She m. 2nd W.C. Oxford
- 6 Flora b. Nov. 1-1855 never married
- 7 Louise Matilda died young
- 8 Francis Franklin b. Nov. 8, 1859 m. Elsie Hefty
had - Lena, Francis, Ira Wells
- 9 Mary T. b. Aug 4-1863 never married d. May 15, 1948 bur. Elkton, Ore.
- 10 George Otto b. July 27, 1865 died young

Mary T. Wells (9) gave great assistance in furnishing old family records - the names of Daniel Wells who m. Rachel Mims - names of their children and their Daniel Wells who m. Lucy Fuller in Athens, Vermont and names of their children - Asaph, Laura, Eri, Susan, Ira, Lucy Lucretia or Louisa. (Mary T. was uncertain about that name), Nelson, Daniel 3rd last child.

Without her assistance it would have been next to impossible to have compiled this record; every structure must have a foundation.

Abigail May Wells Lummalt
Granddaughter of Eri Wells mentioned above.

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